

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to the use of coin-operated
2 Pool Tables, Billiard Tables, establishing fees
3 for owners and vendors, prescribing penalties and
repealing Ordinance 1197 and Resolutions 9549 and
11157 and K.C.C. Chapter 6.12.

4 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

5 SECTION 1: No person shall own or operate a pool or
6 billiard table on any premises, sell or distribute coin-operated
7 pool or billiard table for the use of which a fee is charged un-
8 less a license is obtained pursuant to the terms of this Ordi-
9 nance. Any license issued under the terms of this Ordinance
10 shall not be transferable to any person, persons or corporations
11 other than that designated on the license. Any license issued
12 to an operator shall apply to a single location only.

13 SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS: For the purpose of this
14 Ordinance and unless the context plainly requires otherwise the
15 following definitions are adopted:

16 (a) A BILLIARD TABLE is a raised oblong felt covered
17 table with raised cushioned edges, or any substantially similar
18 device on which is played the game known as billiards or pool
19 involving the use of a long tapering stick called a cue to pro-
20 pel pool or billiard balls.

21 (b) A POOL TABLE is a billiard table with a pocket in
22 each corner and at the middle of both sides; used for playing
23 pool, the game wherein numbered balls are propelled into the
24 pockets by persons using a cue.

25 (c) AN OPERATOR is a person who owns, operates or
26 controls any pool or billiard table. An operator who owns or
27 leases his place of business shall be allowed to own and operate
28 his own pool tables and billiard tables upon compliance with this
29 Ordinance.

30 (d) A VENDOR is any person or firm or agent thereof
31 that distributes or sells coin-operated pool tables or billiard
32 tables.
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1 (e) DIRECTOR shall mean the Director of the King
2 County Department of General Services and any of his duly author-
3 ized representatives.

4 SECTION 3: POOL TABLES AND BILLIARD TABLES as referred
5 to in Section 1 shall be activated by the player by the insertion
6 of a coin into a locked coin chute device or by a device under
7 the control of the owners or his duly appointed representative.

8 SECTION 4: IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS:

9 The Director shall prescribe the method by which an
10 identification number shall be assigned to each pool or billiard
11 table. The identification number shall be permanently fixed by
12 the Director's representative in a place where it can be readily
13 inspected.

14 SECTION 5: LICENSE REQUIREMENTS:

15 (a) Each applicant for a license under the provisions
16 of this Ordinance shall complete an application prepared by the
17 Director which shall include the following information: the name
18 and address of the applicant, and if a corporation, the names and
19 addresses of the officers thereof; a description of the kind of
20 activity that will be conducted under the authority of the license;
21 complete information as requested by the Director concerning the
22 ownership, and the name of business under which the activity is
23 to be conducted; a declaration of any conviction of any laws re-
24 lating to gambling or involving moral turpitude in which an in-
25 tent to defraud was an element of the crime or of any law or ordi-
26 nance relating to the use, sale or possession of narcotic or
27 dangerous drugs or any substances controlled by the Washington
28 State Board of Pharmacy, or any other such information the Direc-
29 tor may require which is reasonably necessary to aid in the en-
30 forcement of this Ordinance.

1 (b) All applicants shall comply with building, planning,
2 zoning and fire codes of King County and with any rules or regu-
3 lations set forth by the State of Washington Liquor Control Board
4 and all applicable consumer protection laws and must conform to
5 R.C.W. 26.28.080 and a showing of compliance with these regula-
6 tions shall be required, where applicable, before a license under
7 this Ordinance shall be issued, and violation thereof may be
8 grounds for suspension or revocation of license.

9 SECTION 6: LICENSE FEES:

10 (a) For pool tables and billiard tables operating in
11 a business establishment, the following fees shall apply:

- 12 1. For the first table \$100.00
13 2. For the second table 50.00
14 3. All additional tables - each 25.00

15 All licenses shall expire one year from the date of issuance.
16 Any person purchasing a coin-operated pool table must show by
17 receipt, bill of sale or contract or letter that said table was
18 purchased from a licensed vendor before a license shall be issued
19 to him.

20 (b) A vendor shall pay an annual license fee of
21 \$100.00 from date of issuance of license.

22 SECTION 7: ADDITIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:

23 The Director is hereby authorized to make and enforce
24 rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of
25 this Ordinance, and it shall be unlawful to violate or not to
26 comply with any of said rules and regulations. All of such rules
27 and regulations as promulgated by the Director from time to time
28 shall be reduced to writing and mailed to each licensee for his
29 information and for distribution thereof unto his employees.

30 The Director is hereby authorized and directed to en-
31 force the terms and provisions of this Ordinance. If it is
32 determined that any licensee has violated or failed to comply
33 with any provision of this Ordinance, then the enforcement

1 officer shall make a written record of such findings, specifying
2 therein the particulars of any such violation and thereupon the
3 license of any such licensee may be suspended or revoked for a
4 period to be fixed by the Director, in which event the license
5 shall be surrendered unto the Director. In case of revocation,
6 such license shall be cancelled, and in case of suspension, the
7 license shall be returned unto the licensee after expiration of
8 the period of suspension; provided however, such revocation for
9 violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall not
10 relieve the licensee of the penalties otherwise provided for in
11 this Ordinance.

12 SECTION 8: APPEAL OF ORDERS OF THE DIRECTOR:

13 The King County Board of Appeals shall have jurisdic-
14 tion to hear appeals from the following orders of the Director:

15 (a) Denial of a license.

16 (b) Suspensions or revocations of licenses issued
17 under provisions of this Ordinance.

18 The aggrieved party shall have the right to appeal the afore-
19 mentioned orders of the Director by giving a written notice
20 thereof within seven (7) days after the entry of the order
21 appealed from. The notice of appeal shall specify an address
22 at which the appellant may be given notice of hearing on the
23 appeal. After the filing of such appeal, the King County Board
24 of Appeals shall set a time and place, not more than thirty (30)
25 days from such notice of appeal for hearing thereon. At the
26 hearing the appellant shall be entitled to appear in person and
27 be represented by counsel and offer such evidence pertinent and
28 material to the action of the Director. Upon filing of notice
29 of such appeal, the Director shall immediately submit unto the
30 King County Board of Appeals, such records, dates, reports and
31 information as he may have in his possession supporting his
32 order. Immediately after such hearing, the King County Board
33 of Appeals shall determine whether the order shall be sustained,

1 and its action in that respect shall be final and conclusive in
2 all respects. From the time of filing the written notice of
3 appeal by the licensee and until the hearing and action thereon
4 by the King County Board of Appeals, the order of the Director
5 shall be stayed..

6 SECTION 9: VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES:

7 Any person violating or failing to comply with any of
8 the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a
9 misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by
10 a fine in any sum not exceeding Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) or
11 by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not exceeding
12 ninety (90) days.

13 SECTION 10: PARTIAL INVALIDITY:

14 If any section, subsection, subdivision, sentence,
15 clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to
16 be unconstitutional or void, such decision shall not affect the
17 validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

18 SECTION 11: REPEALER:

19 Ordinance 1197 and Resolutions 9549 and 11157
20 and provisions of K.C.C. Chapter 6.12 are each repealed.

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22 PASSED this 17th day of July, 1972

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24 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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26 Phoebe J. Owen
27 Chairman

28 ATTEST:

29 Lee Kraft
30 Administrator-Clerk of the Council

31 APPROVED this 21st day of July, 1972

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33 R. D. Spellman
County Executive